Resolved, 1st—That the inhabitants of Toronto retain a lively and gratifying remembrance of the visit of The Right Honorable the Earl of Durham to this city, on the 18th July last, and of his courteous and satisfactory reply to the address then presented to him; and they now reiterate the expressions of confidence in His Lordship's administration contained in that address, and of satisfaction at his appointment as Governor of British North America.

2d—That at the present crisis, any public circumstance tending to destroy confidence in the stability and power of the Government, cannot fail to be productive of the most disastrous results—encouraging faction, and paralyzing the industry and enterprise of the inhabitants of the country: and that impressed with this feeling, the present meeting would regard any occurrence which might have the effect of inducing the Earl of Durham to retire from the Government of British North America, as a great public calamity.

3d—That the peculiar and unprecedented difficulties in which the affairs of British North America were involved when the Earl of Durham assumed the Government, ought to have secured for the acts of His Lordship the most liberal construction, and should have obtained for him the cordial and unwavering support of all those who are interested in the prosperity of these Colonies and the integrity of the British Empire. And the inhabitants of Toronto, therefore, have learned with great concern, as well as with just grounds of apprehension, the position which certain Noble Lords in the British House of Peers have thought it necessary to assume in reference to Lord Durham's Administration.

4th—That the inhabitants of Toronto deeply and immediately interested in those measures which it is the object of the Earl of Durham to mature, find themselves imperatively called upon at this juncture, to express publicly their confidence in his Lordship, and again to tender to him their assurances of an active and cordial support in whatever measures he may advise or adopt, having for their object the benefit of all classes of the community; and they trust that his Lordship, undeterred by opposition or misrepresentation, on the part of those who are unacquainted with the true interests of the country, will proceed to the accomplishment of the great object of his mission—the tranquillization of British North America, and the advancement of her general prosperity.

5th—That an address founded on the foregoing Resolutions be prepared and submitted for signature, and that

be appointed to draft the Address.

6th.—That

be appointed to proceed to Quebec, to present the address to the Earl of Durham.

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable John George Earl of Durham, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Inhabitants of the City of Toronto, respectfully approach Your Excellency with renewed assurances of devotion and attachment to Her Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

We retain a lively and gratifying remembrance of Your Excellency's visit to Toronto on the 18th day of July last, of the reception given to Your Excellency by the inhabitants of this city and vicinity, and of Your Excellency's courteous & satisfactory reply to the congratulatory address then presented to you—and we now beg to reiterate our expressions of confidence in Your Excellency's administration contained in that address, and of satisfaction at your appointment as Governor of British North America. At this important crisis, any public circumstance tending to destroy confidence in the stability and power of the Government, cannot fail to be productive of the most disastrous results, encouraging faction, and paralyzing the industry and enterprise of the country—And impressed with this feeling, we would regard any occurrence which might have the effect of inducing Your Excellency to retire from the Government of British North America, as a great public calamity.

The peculiar and unprecedented difficulties in which the affairs of British North America were involved when Your Excellency assumed the Government, ought to have secured for the acts of your administration the most liberal construction, and should have obtained for them the cordial and unwavering support of all those who are interested in the peace and prosperity of these Colonies and the integrity of the British Empire—and we, therefore, have learned with great concern, as well as with just grounds of apprehension, the position which certain Noble Lords in the British House of Peers have thought it necessary to assume in reference to Your Excellency's Administration.

Deeply and immediately interested in those measures which it is the object of your Excellency to mature, we find ourselves imperatively called upon at this juncture to express publicly, our confidence in your Excellency and again to tender to you the assurances of an active and cordial support in whatever measures you may devise or adopt, having for their object the benefit of all classes of the community, and we trust that your Excellency, undeterred by opposition or misrepresentation, on the part of those who are unacquainted with the true interests of the country, will proceed to the accomplishment of those great objects of your mission—the tranquillization of British North America, and the advancement of her general prosperity.